(b) Yes, Sir.
(c) No, Sir.
(d) Does not arise.

Cost of Mass Rapid Transit System of Madras City

1552. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY
SHRI T. R. BALU

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the initial estimated cost of the Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) for Madras city;

(b) what is the present estimated cost of the project;

(c) what are the details of the funds allotted therefor and the amount spent so far; and

(d) what is the amount of the fund which would be required to complete this project and by when it is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Rs. 53.50 crores.

(b) Rs. 105.60 crores.

(c) Funds allotted upto 31-3-89 = Rs. 32.80 crores
Funds allotted for 1989-90 = Rs. 9.85 crores
Expenditure incurred upto 31-1-89 = Rs. 30.95 crores

(d) About Rs. 63 crores, beyond 1989-90, based on the present sanctioned cost.

Date of completion will depend upon the availability of funds in the coming years.

Compensation for death of persons in the Peruman Train Accident

1553. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications received for payment of compensation in relation to the Peruman Train Accident, the number of cases decided and the amount of money disbursed;

(b) what is the number of claims for compensation which are still pending disposal; and

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in the speedy disposal of claims?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) 188 cases out of 303, filed have been decided and Rs. 83,99,740/- disbursed to the claimants.

(b) and (c) Remaining 115 cases are subjudice in the Court of Ad-hoc Claims Commissioner, Quilon.

1554. *[Transferred to the 14th March 1989.]*

Opening of Adult Education Centres

1555. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present number of Adult Education Centres in the country;